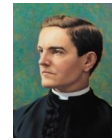




# KnightLine



The Official Newsletter of St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 15240, San Antonio, TX

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## Our Fraternal Year Started With A Very Successful Council Event!



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## AUGUST 2015 SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

LOOK WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN!  
WERE YOU WORKING IN THE SERVING LINE?  
OR, HELPING TO CLEAN UP, ETC.?

*Grand Knight's Message - September 1, 2015*

Brothers,

It's been only two months since the beginning of the new fraternal year but it feels like two weeks. Time has flown by! I've barely recovered from the Officer's Installation and potluck dinner and supreme is after me for multiple list and reports. It's not a surprise, because I went through it last year, I guess I'm simply one year slower.

We have a very busy fall ahead of us this fourth quarter of 2015. As mentioned at our most recent meeting, the following activities and events are on the schedule:

- Order, receive and distribute "Coats for Kids". A new program for us.
- Friday Night Parish Festival Dance on October 2.
- Parish Festival on Sunday, October 4. (We are responsible for the beer booth)
- The "Silver Rose" will be here in our parish, for the first time, on October 25.
- The Women's Council Craft Bazaar on November 7 & 8 where we cook sausage & tortillas.
- Our Golf Tournament on at the Republic Golf Course on November 9
- The Parish *Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration* on December 13

Enjoy the birth of our Lord at Christmas and get over the New Year's celebration because it is quickly followed by our Valentine's Day Dance; shortly afterwards we will be frying fish on Lenten Fridays.

I list all of these activities, not to scare you off, but to offer you an opportunity to participate and feel the joy of charity, which is the basis of all we do as Knights and as Catholics. None of us is as good as the sum of all of us. United as brother Knights, our efforts in support of our community and fellow men are focused and multiplied.

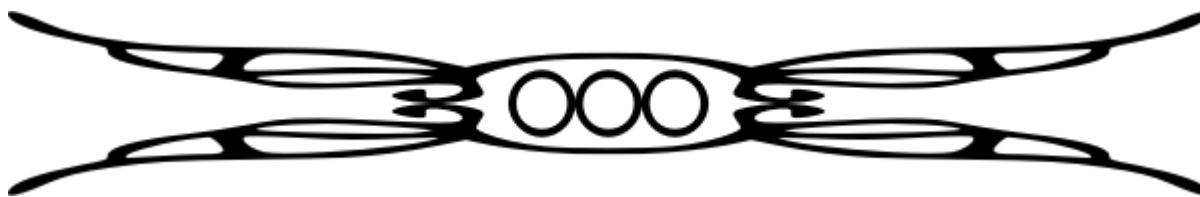
So, pick one event or more. Set aside an hour or two. Many events you can have your entire family participate and jump in!!! Have fun working alongside your brothers, believe me it's not all work. If you are unable to work, support the efforts and join in the feeling of knowing that you are contributing what you are able to. Be a better grandfather, a better father. Be a better husband or son. Be a better person, be a Knight!

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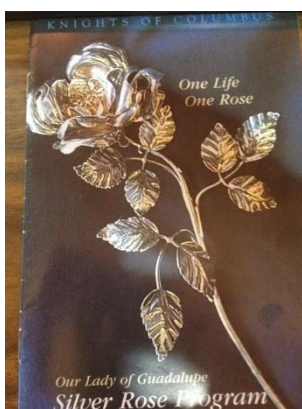
Grand Knight – CJ Fremin

## Coats for Kids

Winter is coming and many children face the prospect of cold weather without a warm coat. Providing kids with warm coats is the goal of *Coats for Kids*, a Knights of Columbus featured program. Since 2009, the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 70,000 coats to kids throughout the United States and Canada. Shipping charges are added to each order, but the Supreme Council works with our supplier to ship via the most economical means possible, and the Supreme Council picks up half of the shipping costs on every order placed by a Knights of Columbus council. Each case of high-quality coats will contain either boys or girls coats, both of which come in a variety of sizes, styles and colors. Our order will be for coats appropriate for our winter temperatures. Our intentions are to work with our local St. Vincent de Paul Society for distribution.



## The Silver Rose Program



Beginning in April 2015, six Silver Roses began their journey across North America, from Canada to the United States to Mexico. The 2015 Silver Rose Program will conclude on December 12, 2015 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

2015 marks the 55<sup>th</sup> year of the program which began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title as Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project of Columbian Squires circle, councils and Fourth Degree

assemblies.

Today six Silver Roses travel through North America exemplifying Knights of Columbus devotion to our lady and commitment to the culture of life.

One Rose begins in British Columbia and heads south along the Pacific coast before turning east on a winding path through the southwest and mountain states before reaching Texas. A second Rose starts in Alberta and heads east to Saskatchewan before entering the United States in North Dakota and travelling

through the northern US Rockies and the Great Plains on its way toward Texas. A third Rose starts its run in Manitoba, moving south through the central United States and along the Mississippi before turning to Texas. A fourth Rose begins its journey in Ontario moving through the mid-west and some of the Mid-Atlantic States before ending in Washington, D.C. A fifth Rose begins in Virginia and journeys throughout the south on its way to Texas. A sixth Rose starts in New Brunswick and travels throughout the northeast, completing its journey in Connecticut.

The four Roses in Texas are united at the International Bridge in Laredo, passed on to the Knights of Mexico for the final leg of their journey to Monterrey for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12.

Pope Francis received one of the Silver Roses on December 12, 2014 following the celebration mass for Our Lady.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love.

Bless N., so that our brother Knights may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore him/her to health, and lead him/her to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### **Brother Knights:**

Jorge Escobedo, Morris Tallman, Jack Verhagen, Carlos Mata, Michael Ishibuda  
Michael Tschirhart, Bob Bonner, Marco Aldaz, Nick Martinez.

### **Family:**

Elise Moryl, JoAnne Mata, Gerry Bonner, family of Joe Cantu on the death of his grandmother.

# Save the Date

## October 16-18, 2015

### ***All are welcome to this 29th Annual Men's Retreat***

You are invited to join us and experience a calm and relaxing weekend in the beautiful Hill Country including many Catholic brothers, great music, and wonderful food. Bring a friend, father, brother, or son. All are welcome to this 29th Annual Men's Retreat

When: Oct. 16-18, 2015

Starts: 6:00PM October 16, 2015

Ends: 11:30AM October 18, 2015

Where: Camp Tecaboca

In Mountain Home, Texas

1½ - 2 hours from San Antonio

Tecaboca 830-860-3425

[www.tecaboca.com](http://www.tecaboca.com)

### **Spiritual Director: Bishop Tom Flanagan**

For information, please contact:

Director, 2015 K of C Retreat: Paul Gurley

Phone: 210-826-8640

mail: [paul.gurleykofc@gmail.com](mailto:paul.gurleykofc@gmail.com)

***\*\*\*I am looking for team members, especially two co-directors. I have had offers. I am looking for newly recruited Knights in your councils. Please approach new members to serve on this K of C retreat. This is a golden opportunity to get involved and especially for retention...contact me above.***



**Knights of Columbus  
Council 15240  
Annual Golf Tournament  
Benefiting Scholarships**



**Where:** The Republic Golf Club, 4226 SE Military Drive

**When:** Monday, November 9, 2015, Registration 7-8:15 AM, Shotgun Start 8:30 AM

**What:** 4 Man Florida Scramble (Best Ball)

*Prizes: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places*

*Contests: Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Putting Contest*

*Price includes: Breakfast Tacos, Lunch, Goodie Bag, Range Balls & Replay offer*

**\$90 per player**

**\$50 Hole Sign Sponsor**

**\$150 – Bronze – 1 player & sign sponsor**

**\$300 – Silver – 2 players & sign sponsor**

**\$500 – Gold – 4 players & sign sponsor**

**Tournament sponsorships available – contact Bob Novak**

Player 1 (Capt) \_\_\_\_\_ ph# \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ph# \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_ ph# \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_ ph# \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER ONLINE AT: [SFASAT.org](http://SFASAT.org)**

**PAYMENTS DUE: BEFORE OCT 9th, 2015**

Make checks payable to : **SFA KC 15240**

Mail to: **St. Francis Church, 4600 DeZavala Rd. , San Antonio, Tx 78249**

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Bob Novak 764-0989

Carlos Ortiz 493-8396

**CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY & PATRIOTISM**

Rev. 8/4/15

## YOU CAN FIND KNIGHTS EVERYWHERE

By Carlos & Elvira Ortiz



Joe and Carlos in Copenhagen.

On a recent trip to Scandinavian countries, my wife and I met up with Joe and Lorenza who were on the same tour. We ended spending a great deal of time together (eating meals, exploring tourist attractions on our own, etc.). Carlos soon discovered that Joe was not only a fellow Knight but had also been Grand Knight of his council in a small town in Ohio. Both fellows had a grand time comparing each other's Council's fundraising projects as well as outreach programs.

## FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES FRENZY, 2015

From <http://tkofc.org> Website

The State Per Capita charges to the councils for each member has remained the same for over 25 years. The Budget passed at the 2015 State Convention did not change this for the coming Fraternal Year so the Texas State Council is counting on this program to fill the gap in the operational funds needed.

**How it works.** For only \$10, the purchaser, who must be at least 18 years of age, receives a Discount Coupon along with a FREE Pro Football Game Card. This coupon gives the buyer access to a website that will have numerous discounts good towards online and in store purchases. These offers include food, sporting goods, clothes, etc. Restaurant.com is also a featured vendor. With these services, the buyer can easily recoup the cost of the Coupon and much more!

Each Football Game Card has 4 different pro football teams pre-selected each week, for 10 weeks of games starting Nov. 1, 2015 and ending Jan. 3, 2016. You do not have the same 4 teams for the whole series. Each game card has 10 chances to win every week, giving you 100 chances overall to score some cash! To determine winners, the scores for the teams listed on your card for that particular week are totaled and compared to the scores of the other tickets sold. The card with the highest total points wins \$400. The top 8 cards win with second through eighth place receiving lesser amounts. If the teams on your card didn't do well at all, perhaps forgetting to come out of the locker room, the lowest scoring card receives \$60 with the second lowest card




### \$12,000 CASH PRIZES

**SPECIAL OFFER!**  
BUY TWO GET ONE  
**FREE**

**\$1,100** given away each week!

Prizes awarded for the highest and lowest 4-team totals!

Tickets are valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season from November 1 till January 3.

**100 BIG chances to win. 10 chances to win each week!**

**CHECK RESULTS ONLINE!**

Results can be checked online by going to the website below and clicking on the Football Frenzy logo. Results will be posted on Tuesdays following the dates on your ticket.

**CHECK RESULTS ONLINE!** [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org)

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**



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snagging \$40. We are continuing with having a GRAND PRIZE this year! The game card with the highest total points scored for the entire 10 weeks will win \$1,000!

You can follow the results each week online by going to the TKOFC.ORG website and clicking on the Football Frenzy Icon on the right side of the page. This will take you to the game provider’s web site where you can see how your game card ranks against the others. If your card is a winner, there is nothing you need do. Players receive their winnings automatically from the State Office. Checks will normally be in the mail by the end of each week. If you should happen to lose your game card, no problem, the check will still be in the mail!

There are incentives listed below for the councils to sell these coupons, so get in the game! Remember “We Are One!” so together we can fill that gap in the budget for our State Officers who serve the great state of Texas!

Description	Recipient	Award	Goal
<b>GRAND PRIZE</b>	BUYER	<b>\$1000</b>	Coupon with highest TOTAL score for all 10 weeks!
<b>Top Score 1st Prize Weekly Coupon</b>	Seller*	\$50 VISA Gift Card	Seller of each weekly 1st prize top score coupon
<b>Council Sales Awards</b>	Council	\$500	Council that sells the most coupons
	Council	\$250	Council that sells the second most coupons
	Council	Drawings for sports memorabilia at 2015 convention	For every 25 coupons that the council sells, the council number will be placed into a drawing at the convention awards program
* If Seller is not Noted on the Football Ticket Stub, prize will be awarded to the selling Council.			



<http://www.tkofo.org/programs/v/special-olympics>

**By Henry Gonzales,  
Texas State Council  
Special Olympics Chairman**

The Special Olympics movement is about dignity, self - confidence, and respect. There are more than 40,000 Special Olympics athletes in Texas who not only exemplify those qualities and many more, but are also outstanding and accomplished athletes .We invite our Brother Knights to attend upcoming Special Olympics Texas events and competitions and witness our athletes abilities and “can-do” attitudes. Through this kind of involvement, people’s perceptions of those with intellectual disabilities can change, hopefully leading toward more accepting and inclusive communities for all. Please remember the new “R” word, “RESPECT”.



## Volunteers

Volunteers are the life line of the Special Olympics program. Giving generously of time to help others (CHARITY) will set the stage for a hopeful future. In answering the call for volunteers, we Knights need only do more of what we already do as individuals and councils—recruit more men and their families to our ranks to help with the growing needs around us. Visit our Web Site @ <http://www.tkofcso.org> for dates and locations of upcoming Competitions and Events.

## Unified Sports

Unified Sports is a program that combines athletes with and without disabilities to form sports teams for training and competition.

Unified Sports dramatically increases inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities into the community by breaking down barriers that have historically kept people apart.

## Partnership Profile with Special Olympics

The Knights of Columbus Partnership Profile with Special Olympics (Form 4584 due January 31) details the council's involvement recording events attended, dollars contributed, (2.5% of your councils contribution to Texas State Charities should be indicated on item iv of the form), man hours devoted to various Special Olympics competitions and events. Supreme Council awards a maximum of \$9,000 annually to each qualifying State Council. All councils are requested to file Form 4584, Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics. This report is to be filed whether council members were involved in Special Olympics or not.

All Councils that have contributed to State Charities can take the amount contributed and multiply by 2.5%. Place that amount on the form, item IV. Total Funds Contributed to Special Olympics, Number 1. State Games/Events. Also, put the amount in the Total Contributions.

To enhance participation from councils, an Awards Program has been initiated for Diocesan and District Deputies to encourage the submission of Form 4584. To qualify for the Award the District Deputy Must have 100% of assigned Councils submit the form 4584, with all indicating activity by the January 31 due date.

## Charles 'Chic' O'Connor Memorial Award

This award recognizes a Brother Knight for his exemplary contributions supporting Special Olympics in Texas. The criteria includes: Leadership, Volunteering, Fund-raising, and Community involvement.

Our recipients have been Brother Knights Bill Merrill and Henry Gonzales, both from San Antonio, Lou Struble from Austin, and Jack Harvey from Rockwall.

## Charles 'Chic' O'Connor

*October 9, 1919-April 22, 2010*

Chic was a proud and honored member of the Knights since 1943. He was instrumental in starting Special Olympics in Gregg County (Longview). His involvement began because of his daughter Monica who was a

Special Olympics athlete. The O'Connor family has been everything from timers, chaperones and pizza providers for the entire Gregg County delegation and area events.

To nominate a Brother Knight for this award a completed Charles "Chic" O'Connor nomination form must be submitted. Download the form from state website.

THANKS to all for your continued Support of Special Olympics - BE A FAN!

Special Olympics pins are available from your Diocesan and District Deputies for a \$5.00 Donation.

For information on upcoming Special Olympics events in your area, please click on the following link, <http://www.tkofcso.org/upcoming.htm>

Date	Event
09/19/15	<a href="#">Softball Competition</a>
09/22/15	<a href="#">Golf Competition</a>
09/27/15	<a href="#">Bocce Competition + EKS Day Celebration</a>
10/03/15	<a href="#">Aquatics Competition</a>
10/31/15	<a href="#">Flag Football Competition</a>
11/04/15	<a href="#">Bowling Competition</a>
11/14/15	<a href="#">Powerlifting Competition</a>
11/19/15	<a href="#">Table Tennis Competition and Coaches Meeting</a>
11/21/15	<a href="#">Volleyball Competition</a>
11/30/15	<a href="#">Roller Skating Competition and Coaches Meeting</a>
12/05/15	<a href="#">Triathlon Competition</a>

## September 2015 - St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 15240

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
					Cesar A. Longoria Mark J. Gavora	Wear Council shirt @ Holy Mass Donn D. Kraft, Jr.
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Wear Council shirt @ Holy Mass	Labor Day	Nativity of the BVM	Bart A. Pelton Steven E. Reyes Girard Orcel	7:00pm Potential Knight Inquiry -- Membership Meeting in Library @ SFA  Juan G. López	Patriot Day	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	Holy Cross	O.L. Sorrows 7:00pm Assembly 2102 Meeting @ Holy Spirit Matthew R. Hausheer Christopher G. Perez	7:00pm ASA KofC Chapter Meeting James F. Ruthven	6:30pm KofC 1st Degree Ceremonial @ Council 4140, Camp Bullis Road		
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Nick Martinez Dennis E. Stephen	Matthew, Ap. 7:00pm Officers' Meeting David M. Aguilar		Autumnal Equinox	Schervy Ortiz	Salvador Cardenas, Jr.	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
Gary L. Griffith	6:30am General Business Meeting	Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Patrick J. Pianalto Christopher J. Walding	Bruce J. Burger			

## October 2015 - St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 15240

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
					Guardian Angels Mario A. Meza	Wear Council shirt @ Holy Mass
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Francis of Assisi Wear Council shirt @ Holy Mass			O.L. of Rosary	7:00pm Potential Knight Inquiry -- Membership Meeting in Library @ SFA	Tiburcio R. "Butch" Rendon	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	Columbus Day Edgar A. Gonzalez Deacon Michael A. Portele			6:30pm KofC 1st Degree Ceremonial @ Council 4140, Camp Bullis Road Carlos R. Ortiz	Annual Bishop Tom Flanagan Retreat	Annual Bishop Tom Flanagan Retreat
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Luke, evangelist Annual Bishop Tom Flanagan Retreat John C. Rodriguez	7:00pm Officers' Meeting	7:00pm Assembly 2102 Meeting @ Holy Spirit Andrew N. Flores	7:00pm ASA KofC Chapter Meeting Lawrence S. Carranco	Jose Llanes, Jr.		
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
Council 15240 will host the "Silver Rose"	6:30pm General Business Meeting Edward J. Taylor, Jr.		Simon and Jude, Ap.	Richard Hernandez		All Hallow's Eve Halloween

## November 2015 - St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 15240

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>All Saints Daylight Saving Time ends Wear Council shirt @ Holy Mass  Norman D. Elder</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>All Souls  Jose Santos Villanueva-Delaney</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Election Day  Angelo N. Grandelli</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p> Mike Villanueva, Jr.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p> Thomas J. Haverly</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Lateran Basilica, dedicated  8:30am Annual Golf Tournament @ Republic Golf Club (4226 SE Military Drive) <a href="#">Golf Tournament Registration</a></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p> 7:00pm Potential Knight Inquiry  Ryan C. Moore</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p> Joseph De La Garza  Victor M. Rivera, Sr.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p> Michael Ezzell</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7:00pm Officers' Meeting</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:00pm Assembly 2102 Meeting @ Holy Spirit</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7:00pm ASA KofC Chapter Meeting  Jose R. Bourbois</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:30pm KofC 1st Degree Ceremonial @ Council 4140, Camp Bullis Road</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p> Robert P. Edwards</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Christ the King</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p> 7:30pm General Business Meeting  David R. Bailey  Robert J. Muller  Jose L. Perez-Becerra MD</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Thanksgiving Day  Brian Kelley</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Advent begins  Mark D. Takach</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Andrew, Ap.</p>					

## December 2015 - St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 15240

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  Jose L. Gonzales-Roa	2	3	4	5 Wear Council shirt @ Holy Mass  Jorge H. Escobedo
6 Wear Council shirt @ Holy Mass  Kenneth D. Vallier	7 First day of Chanukah	8 Immaculate Conception  Michael A. Haas	9  David De Leon	10  7:00pm Potential Knight Inquiry  Eugene L. Reinhard	11	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
13  Matthew Ronald Rodriguez	14  Pedro J. Mendez	15 7:00pm Assembly 2102 Meeting @ Holy Spirit  Arturo Cervantes	16 7:00pm ASA KofC Chapter Meeting	17 6:30pm KofC 1st Degree Ceremonial @ Council 4140, Camp Bullis Road	18	19  Stanley F. Cernosek, Jr.  Joseph A. Contreras
20  Emilio P. Cantu	21 7:00pm Officers' Meeting	22 Winter Solstice	23	24 Christmas Eve  John A. Trusela  Kyle M. Unruh	25 Christmas Day	26
27 John, Ap. Feast of the Holy Family	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

## WEBSITES, FACEBOOK, & Email

Our council: [kofc15240.org](http://kofc15240.org)  
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Rev. Lawrence Christian, Pastor, encouraged the founding of St. Francis of Assisi Council on March 15, 2011.



**KNIGHTS**  
**OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Brother xxxxx yyyyy, you may be the winner! Please send an email to [webmaster@kofc15240.org](mailto:webmaster@kofc15240.org) to claim your \$20.00 reward for finding your name. OK, what's the catch? You must send the email by September 7, 2015 and you must be present at the next Business Meeting on Monday, September 28, 2015 to receive your cash.



## 2015-2016 Council Officers

**C.J. Fremin**  
Grand Knight

**Ronald B. Layer**  
Past Grand Knight

**Rev. Larry J. Christian**  
Chaplain

**Rev. Servando Guerrero**  
Associate Chaplain

**Jaime Piedra**  
Deputy Grand Knight

**Daniel R. Hollas**  
Chancellor

**Phillip D. Thompson**  
Recorder

**Robert A. Novak**  
Financial Secretary

**Carlos R. Ortiz**  
Treasurer

**Michael Ezzell**  
Advocate

**Unassigned**  
Lecturer

**Cullen P. Coltrane**  
Warden

**Jorge A. Garza**  
Inside Guard

**Pedro L. Mendez**  
Outside Guard A

**Juan G. Cruz**  
Outside Guard B

**Brian J. Dunn**  
Three Year Trustee

**Stanley F. Cernosek, Jr.**  
Two Year Trustee

**Carlos H. Mata**  
One Year Trustee

**Derek Rabey, Jr.**  
District Deputy, District 45

## Service Program Personnel 2015-2016

**Jaime Piedra**  
Program Director

**Deacon Jim Hewson**  
Church Director

**John Kenneth Martinez**  
Vocations Chairman

**Juan G. Cruz**  
Community Director

**Richard E. Doucette**  
Culture of Life Director

**Dennis E. Stephen**  
Health Services Director

**Stanley F. Cernosek, Jr.**  
Council Director

**Stanley F. Cernosek, Jr.**  
Public Relations

**Ernesto Perez**  
Family Director

**Unassigned**  
Youth Director

**Unassigned**  
Columbian Squires

**Daniel R. Hollas**  
Membership Director

**Ronald B. Layer**  
Recruitment Committee 1

**C. J. Fremin**  
Recruitment Committee 2

**Michael Ezzell**  
Recruitment Committee 3

**Michael Ezzell**  
Retention Chairman

**Michael D. Gilsdorf**  
Insurance Promotion

**Juan G. Cruz**  
Fund Raisers Chairman

## Pray for Our Sick and Distressed

*See Page 4*

## Fraternal Year 2015-2016 Knights of the Month

The *Knights of the Month Award* is presented to a Council member in gratitude for his dedication, loyalty and inspirational leadership. Recipients are chosen for their exemplary service to Church, community, council, family or youth.

August 2015 - Working Crew /Spaghetti Luncheon

September 2015 - Your name here?

October 2015 -

November 2015 -

December 2015 - No Meeting

January 2016 -

February 2016 -

March 2016 -

April 2016 -

May 2016 -



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